

PLAN FOR SELLING APPLES TO BE DEVISED

Later Meeting of Applegrowers at Walla Walla to Act With Authority.

DIVERGENT VIEWS SHOWN

Grading of Product of Various Localities Presents Problem in Details—Storage in Transit Rate Discussed.

Unable to agree upon an immediate plan for forming a corporation which would handle the apple crop of the Pacific Northwest, the 100 apple orchard owners who have been in session for two days at the Y. M. C. A. adjourned late yesterday afternoon to meet in Walla Walla February 25.

Inability to agree was due to the large number of fruitgrowers present, and their divergent views. There also existed the fact that the growers were present in their individual capacities and were not authorized representatives of their various associations. Hence they were not in a position to bind anybody but themselves if decisive action had been taken.

A resolution was adopted which sets forth the substance of the action taken by the convention. It recognizes the fact that a central selling agency is essential to the welfare of the apple industry. To secure one, it is suggested that all districts not organized form an apple-growers' association; that district associations select one delegate to the Walla Walla meeting and that this delegate body, small in numbers, have the duty of organizing and defining the duties of the new organizations.

The value of this crop last year was \$2,000,000, but it will increase rapidly in coming years.

Final Authority Lacking.

H. G. Otis, of Wenatchee, Wash., chairman of the committee of sixteen which had for its purpose the forming of a central selling agency, reported at the morning session. He said that the committee had worked until midnight and had been unable to come to any definite conclusion. He said that the committee did not have the required authority, for there were no official delegates from the apple-growers' association. For this reason, the committee had reached the conclusion that it would be better to have another meeting, at which the official representatives could be present. "We have made good progress," said Mr. Otis. "We are all agreed that the central selling agency is the one thing which will keep the industry out of dire straits. I believe that we are approaching a condition where it will require careful nursing of our product to secure for us a legitimate profit. Apple-growers have plenty of ideas, and they are no different from any other body of men. But to get down to business it requires a small and compact body who represent something else besides their own straits. We must have a delegate body of men. That is why we adjourned to Walla Walla."

The convention was divided in its views, though there was no dispute as to the value of a well-organized selling agency. The difference came about in the effort to establish a central body, values of apples from different districts. Details to be adjusted.

If all were members of the same selling agency, the question of representation arises. How, then, the difference would be adjusted. Then the grades of apples, their nomenclature, their exact determination and other minutiae become involved in the arrangement of details. It was after the committee had discussed these questions that it agreed upon calling another meeting of delegates with power to bind their associations.

Before the adoption of the report, E. H. Shepard, of Hood River, editor of Better Fruit, said that he was decidedly in favor of the organization of a selling agency, but he could not see a way to perfect such an organization at the present time, and that he had been asked to do so would solve the problem. He still held to these views, but desired to have it understood that he favored unions and association work, he said.

Miles Cannon, of Weller, Idaho, said that in his opinion the problem of creating a selling agency would be solved at Walla Walla, and he was decidedly in favor of the resolutions, which were as follows:

Whereas, pursuant to the call for a convention of the Fruit Growers' Association of the Northwest to consider the advisability of organizing an all-Northwest selling and distributing agency, and whereas, such central selling agency could not in the nature of the society with individual growers, which the membership of this convention is largely composed, and whereas, numerous districts already have such organizations, and whereas, a central selling agency is of vital importance to the growers of the Northwest, therefore, be it resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting that it is essential to the future of the apple industry of the Northwest that the growers should be united in one strong central selling organization for mutual benefit and protection, which shall be based on representation from local organizations throughout the states named above.

Plan of Organization Suggested.

Be it further resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting that as rapidly as possible local associations shall be formed in all the localities where growers are located, and that these associations shall unite in forming district associations for that part of each state to which they belong, that as soon as they can be formed these district associations shall elect delegates to a central body, which central body shall be composed of all the district associations of the Northwest, this central organization to formulate rules and regulations for securing a uniform grade and pack of fruit to be shipped and to act as a general sales agency through which the fruits of the members of the local associations shall be marketed and distributed. To recommend that the local associations inform in writing the central body of their organization, and to encourage and assist in the formation of local associations, and to formulate a general plan for a central selling agency, which we recommend that the associations already organized send delegates to a meeting to be held for a purpose at Walla Walla, Washington, on the last Tuesday in February, 1911, and to cause committees further to recommend that J. M. Brown, Secretary of Washington State Horticultural Society, be asked to act as secretary in touch with the local associations throughout the Northwest, and to cause a representative and large attendance at the Walla Walla meeting. He further resolved, that it is the sense of this convention that substantial progress has been made by this convention in establishing a central selling agency, which we all agree is necessary and bound to come in the near future. Be it further resolved, that the members of this convention from Washington and Idaho are grateful to the Oregon State Horticultural Society for calling this meeting and giving us this opportunity for meeting away many obstacles to closer organization and the accomplishment of our ultimate purpose.

Storage in Transit Discussed.

The committee appointed by President Atwell to consider the subject of "Storage of Fruit in Transit"—com-

posed of H. M. Gilbert, of North Yakima, Wash.; H. E. Bacon, of Spokane, Wash.; and C. E. Whistler, of Medford, Ore., recommended that the meeting appoint a standing committee of five to present the demands of the apple-growers to the proper authorities and co-operate with other organizations now working to secure a storage in transit rate for apples. It was argued that the apple season now lasts only 100 days and that it was desirable through storage houses to extend it several months. To accomplish this there must be some plan to ship the apple direct to cold storage in the East.

To do this the apples must be shipped across the Rocky Mountains before winter sets in and in doing this, it was contended, the apple-growers should have the same privilege as is accorded to the stockmen and the miller. The storage-in-transit rate committee, named by President Atwell, is composed of H. M. Gilbert, of North Yakima; H. W. Otis, of Wenatchee, Wash.; J. E. Hood, of Boise, Idaho; C. E. Whistler, of Medford, and C. H. Sprout, of Hood River.

On the grades of apples the convention was divided. H. M. Gilbert, of the first, and Richard, of North Yakima, favored the naming of the best grade "extra fancy." John F. Sugrue, of Cashmere, Wash., favored three grades—"extra fancy," "fancy" and "choice." When the main question reached the delegates for the vote, it proposed that the three grades be "extra fancy," "standard" and "choice." This passed. E. M. Meacham, of Walla Walla, after pleading for a change in this grading, secured consent for the appointment of a committee to prepare a definition of the grades at the meeting at Walla Walla.

The convention discussed National apple box legislation. C. E. Whistler, of Medford, in an hour to discussing the law and its application to the apple industry of the Northwest.

The delegates after becoming guests of the Commercial Club adjourned.

WHISKY CURE RETOLD

E. W. MOORE'S TUBERCULOSIS REMEDY IN DEMAND.

Prescriber Deluged With Inquiries as to Fume-Inhalation Treatment. Formula Is Published Again.

E. W. Moore, whose philanthropic motives prompted him to publish a simple formula for the cure of tuberculosis of the lungs some time ago, has been deluged with letters and appeals for information about his "cure," which was published in The Oregonian December 11, and the issue of that number being exhausted, Mr. Moore requests that the formula be reprinted.

He asserts that the letters he has received are so numerous and come from so many points that he will shortly be in need of a stenographer to reply to them.

The formula prescribed by Mr. Moore and by which he says he has cured two friends whose names he withholds, but who he says, are ready to substantiate the merit of his remedy to any bona fide patient desiring the treatment, is:

"Take a small cask or keg which has contained strong whisky; one that has contained the liquor for more than a year, and which is thoroughly saturated with the fumes. If a gallon cask or keg is secured it is much more convenient. Into this cask or keg pour just enough strong whisky to dampen the inside of the keg and to preserve the fumes. To the bung-hole attach a rubber tube long enough to permit the inhalation of the fumes by the patient without the necessity of holding the keg in the arms. Inhale the fumes from this keg every morning and at night, especially at night just before retiring, and inhalation often during the day will not hurt. Keep up the treatment until permanently cured."

Mr. Moore said he had gained this idea from having heard several physicians prescribe whisky as a cure for lung troubles, and he conceived the idea that inhaling the fumes would prove much more beneficial than drinking of the liquor, for the reason that only a small portion of the liquor would affect the lungs when consumed as a liquid, whereas inhaling of the fumes would directly affect every cell of the lungs. He intends that it is the fumes which kill the tubercular germ. A small whisky keg can be secured at a nominal price and the cure is inexpensive.

MANUAL ART TO BE TOPIC

Teachers Interested in Industrial Training to Meet Saturday.

A meeting of teachers and other interested in manual and industrial education has been arranged for next Saturday at 10 A. M. in the committee room of the Public Library. The organization of an industrial and manual arts association will be completed and arrangements made for future programs.

Professor E. D. Ressler, of the Oregon Agricultural College, will preside and some phases of the work of that institution will be presented by Dean Greer and other members of the Agricultural College faculty. It is expected that there will be a large attendance of out of town teachers. Further information may be obtained from the secretary of the association, Miss Lillian Tingle, Washington High School.

LOT GAINS \$4500 IN YEAR

F. S. Doernbecker Buys East Side Corner for \$23,500.

The southwest corner of Grand avenue and East Ankeny street was sold for \$23,500. The purchaser is F. S. Doernbecker, manager of the Doernbecker Manufacturing Company, and the sale was made by Mail & Von Borstel. The corner is a two-story frame structure, which brings a good income. Less than a year ago the property was sold for \$15,000.

The quiet block across the street was sold to J. C. Almsworth for \$27,500.

Mall & Von Borstel also sold for M. O. a quarter block on the southwest corner of Seventh and Sacramento streets to Jack Day for \$3300.

Springfield High Growing.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The new semester in the Springfield high school will begin February 2. There will be over 12 new students enter the high school, increasing the present attendance over 20 per cent. A new teacher will be employed to handle the overflow from the first and fifth grades.

Foley's Kidney Remedy—An Appreciation. L. McConnell, Catherine St., Elmira, N. Y., writes: "I wish to express my appreciation of the great good I derive from Foley's Kidney Remedy. I have been troubled with kidney trouble. Five bottles did the work most effectively and proved to me beyond a doubt that it is the most reliable kidney medicine I have ever taken. I shall always have my endorsement. Sold by all druggists."

See the Big Curtiss-Type Aeroplane in Attitude of Flying—Most Realistic Exhibition Ever Given—Suspended in Mid Air With Aviator in the Seat Automobile Tour Books Now on Sale at Stationery Counter, Main Floor

The Greater Olds, Wortman & King Store

There's Only Three More Days of Our Big Annual Clearance Sale

International Food Fair Now in Progress

Afternoon Concert 2:30 to 4:30

See Tonight's Papers for Friday Surprise Sales



Men's and Young Men's \$18 to \$20 Suits \$11.45

Medium and heavyweight Suits for men and young men—The season's newest styles in neat Scotch effects—cheviots and cassimeres, brown mixtures, pin checks, grays and fancy mixtures—all sizes in the lot—Remember our clothing is selected from the best representative lines in the country and each suit is sold with the Olds, Wortman & King guarantee of satisfaction to the wearer—We solicit inspection—\$18 and \$20 values at only \$11.45

Great Sale Men's Suits \$25 Values for \$15.85

In the men's clothing store, main floor, a sale of over 500 of our newest Fall styles in Suits; all the popular shades and materials, such as Scotch tweeds, worsteds and cassimeres in the popular shades of gray and brown—Swagger styles for young fellows and conservative styles for the older men—Stouts, slims and regular sizes—All \$25 values at only \$15.85

Boys' \$1 Hats Special at 49c 75c Caps at 44c

In the juvenile store, second floor, a sale of all boys' and children's hats. Many fancy shapes in reds, blues, tans, browns, etc., made of good quality felts, flannels and serges. All sizes. A complete stock to choose from. \$1.00 values for only 49c

CAPS for boys, inside fur pulldowns, golf shapes, in gray, brown and fancy Scotch mixtures. All sizes, 75c values, special price today 44c

Boys' Imported \$5.00 Beaver Hats Special Only \$2.50

An elegant line of boys' high-grade imported beaver hats, in black, blue and brown; all sizes \$2.50 in the lot. Reg. \$5 values, spec'l, each \$2.50

Women's Suits and Dresses at 1/2 Price

O'BRIEN DENIES RUMOR

SHOPS AT SPRINGFIELD NOT INCLUDED IN PLANS.

Present Contracts South of Natron to Be Completed in July; Gap Is Then to Be Filled.

Surveys have been completed and arrangements have been made for a reconstruction of the Southern Pacific line between Natron and Springfield, and people of Springfield take this as a positive forerunner of the announcement by the railroad officials that the company's shops and yards, to be utilized when the Natron-Klamath cut-off is completed, probably one year hence, will be constructed there.

The company owns 60 acres at Springfield, which it never has shown a disposition to use, but with the recent activity in connection with reconstruction of the line, it is believed that this property is to become the site for an immense yard and large roundhouse, repair shops and division offices. Springfield citizens already are plotting themselves two years from now as the inhabitants of a great railroad center.

While explaining that the company intends to reconstruct the road between Natron and Springfield in order to make it conform with the high trackage that will be placed on the new main line between Klamath and Natron, J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the Southern Pacific in Portland, denied yesterday that the plans include extensive improvements at Springfield.

"That is only a rumor," he declared, "and has no foundation whatever. Our present line is to be reconstructed so that it will be up to the standard of the rest of the main line. We have made surveys of the route, but have not arranged to do any work further than that required to complete this piece of track in time to have it in operation when the new road between Klamath and Natron is completed."

WATER BONDS AWARDED

Council Allows \$500,000 Issue to New York and Boston Firms.

Water bonds valued at \$500,000 were awarded by the City Council yesterday to R. L. Day & Co., Estebrook & Co., and Blodgett & Company, of New York and Boston, for \$481,000, as their bid was the highest offered for the issue. There were three other bidders for the issue.

Some of the bidders expressed a doubt concerning the obligation of the city at large to pay for the bonds in case the Water Board was not capable of redeeming them. The new law, provides that the money shall be paid from the water fund. But City Attorney Grant has ruled that as the law does not say the water fund alone must provide the money, the city at large can assume the responsibility.

Much of the money received for the bonds will be used in repaying property owners the money they spent in laying mains, which will now be taken over by the water department.

Free deliveries, Plummer Drug Co.

TIME GIVEN THEATERS

BUILDING LAWS TO BE EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 1912.

Vehicle License Is Passed With Emergency Clause—Mayor's Veto Is Sustained.

The time within which wooden theaters must conform with the new building laws was extended by the City Council yesterday to April 1, 1912. The law, as originally adopted, provided that the wooden theaters should conform to the new building laws by April 1, 1911.

Among other transactions of the

Council yesterday was the adoption of the new vehicle ordinance, which will become a law so soon as it is signed by the Mayor. It will require licenses from all vehicles using the city streets.

Councilman Ruslight wanted the emergency clause stricken from the ordinance, but his motion to that effect was defeated. City Attorney Grant said that it was necessary for the law to go into effect at once to prevent vehiclemen from invoking the referendum.

Dr. H. W. Hagele was appointed a member of the Automobile Board of Registry to take the place of R. D. Imman, who resigned.

An ordinance introduced by Councilman Annand defining a daily newspaper, as applied to papers bidding on city work, as one having at least 500 subscribers was defeated.

In certain sections of the city cows will be prohibited by an ordinance passed yesterday, from being kept within 150 feet of a residence.

Mayor Simon's veto of the ordinance

passed two weeks ago imposing a license fee of \$10 a day or \$100 a month on transient fish dealers was sustained by the Council. Councilman Annand was the only member who voted to pass the measure over the veto of the Mayor.

The Council approved the proposed assessment of the Hall street improvement district as originally laid out, regardless of the threat of property owners to take the matter to the courts.

For dry fir and hardwood call B 303 and C 2385, Edliefson Fuel Co., Inc.

Causes Sickness

Good Health Impossible With a Disordered Stomach

There is nothing that will create sickness or cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people daily contract serious maladies simply through disregard or abuse of the stomach.

We urge everyone suffering from any stomach derangement, indigestion or dyspepsia, whether acute or chronic, to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, with the distinct understanding that we will refund their money without question or formalities, if after reasonable use of this medicine they are not satisfied with the results. We recommend them to our customers every day, and have yet to hear of any one who has not been benefited by them. Three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a box. Sold in Portland only at The Owl Drug Co., Inc., Cor. 7th and Washington Sts.

Indigestion and all other Stomach distress goes after taking a little Diapepsin

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of indigestion or dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach, if you will take a little Diapepsin occasionally.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes Belching, Bloating, a feeling of fullness after eating, Nausea, Indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), Bilelessness, Heartburn, Water brash, Pain in stomach and intestines or other systems.

Headaches from the stomach are ab-

solutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diapepsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. A single dose will digest the food you eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour and upset the stomach.

Get a large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from your druggist and start taking now, and in a little while you will actually brag about your healthy, strong stomach, for you then want nothing and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and Gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

Should you at this moment be suffering from indigestion or any stomach disorder, you can get relief within five minutes.

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375 Washington Street

International Pure Food Fair On Fourth Floor

The public is invited to attend our Pure Food Show daily. We had a happy crowd yesterday, who thoroughly enjoyed sampling the good things which are being served by the demonstrators. Fourth floor.

Boys' Airship Contest Is On

Entries Will Close Today at 6 P. M.—There is Over \$300 in Prizes The First Prize is \$35 A Prize for Each Exhibitor

Come on, boys, with your airships. Carry off one of the big prizes. Models must be made by the exhibitor. Only boys under 18 years allowed to enter.

